

BASE TREACHERY.

Maceo was Betrayed Into Ambush by His Physician.

COWARDLY CONDUCT OF WEYLER

The Cuban Commander Died Under a Flag of Truce, which was Not Respected by the Spaniards—Was Massacred in Cold Blood After Being Invited to a Conference Looking to a Restoration of Peace—His Cowardly Physician the Only Life that was Spared.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—The Citizen yesterday morning contains the following relative to the death of Antonio Maceo:

Justo Carrillo, a well-known Cuban of this city, brother of the Cuban general Carrillo, has received the following letter from a trustworthy correspondent in Havana, confirming the reports of the death of Antonio Maceo and showing that he was killed by an act of treachery before the crimes of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold pale into insignificance. The letter follows:

"HAVANA, Dec. 9.—Dear friend Justo:—Our brave general, Antonio Maceo, and the greater part of his staff have been murdered by the Spaniards, the Spanish Major Cirujeda acting the part of assassin with Dr. Maximo Zertucha as an assistant in the horrible drama.

"Convinced, that notwithstanding his enormous army, he could do nothing against our gallant leader, who had so repeatedly defeated the Spanish general in Pinar del Rio, Weyler conceived the idea of appeasing his heavily indignant by cold-blooded murder; and making the best of the secret relations between Dr. Zertucha and the Marquis of Ahumada he planned with the latter his hellish scheme.

Died Under a Flag of Truce. "Weyler took the field, and in his absence Ahumada proposed through Zertucha a conference with Maceo, to take place under a flag of truce at a certain point in the province of Havana, with the view of arranging plans for a cessation of hostilities. The basis was to be Cuba's independence and a monetary indemnity to Spain, together with certain advantages that should be agreed upon for Spanish commerce and Spanish capital invested there.

To carry out this plan the agreement was that orders should be given to the detachments of troops stationed on the thosha in the section where the meeting was set, to allow Maceo with his staff to pass the military line unmolested.

"Time was required to mature these fiendish arrangements and to give them all the appearance of truth, so the Marquis Ahumada feigned, that before acting he must make known his plans to Weyler for his previous approval. This explains the sudden arrival of Weyler in Havana and his prompt return to Pinar del Rio.

"The conditions and place of meeting having been agreed upon, Maceo crossed the trocha over the road to Cumanay, without being molested by the forces, and as soon as he arrived at the place decided upon he and his party were greeted by a tremendous volley from the troops under Major Cirujeda, who lay conveniently in ambush, and followed up the rifle volley with a machete charge.

"Most of the officers on his staff fell with General Maceo. Zertucha is alive, because he remained in the rear like the coward and traitor he was."

Cuba will Fight Harder than Ever. J. A. Huan, agent for the Cuban Junta in this city, received a long letter this noon from his confidential correspondent in Havana, confirming the details given above of the assassination of Maceo.

Mr. Huan said to-night: "The Spaniards say they do not know where Maceo's body is. They know full well. They have buried it to cover their treachery to a degree, and will exhumate it soon and say, 'Ah, here is the body of Maceo.'"

"From to-day on Cuba will fight harder than ever before. This will be a sad day for Spain. I do not know who will succeed Maceo, but I think it will be Colonel Rios Rivera, a brave and intelligent soldier."

The letter gives some additional details. It says that as Maceo crossed the trocha, going to the place appointed for the meeting, he passed the Spanish sentinels under Spanish protection, and that they presented arms in his honor. Going forward some four miles from the trocha, Maceo and his staff, numbering thirty-five men and officers, came to a hillside thickly studded with small pines and underbrush. Here a Spanish outpost was observed. Maceo sent forward his flag of truce, and in a few moments he was signalled to advance. As the party did so hundreds of Spanish soldiers arose out of the underbrush, completely surrounding his party. Major Cirujeda galloped up and demanded Maceo's surrender.

"Never!" shouted the intrepid Cuban leader, drawing his sword, as he saw that he was entrapped.

"Forward, my men! Death to the cowards!" said Cirujeda.

At this the Spanish soldiers poured in a fire of leaden bullets. Maceo fell at the first fire, and young Gomez next. The fire was continued until every man was killed except Dr. Zertucha. The machete charge then followed. The bodies of Maceo and young Gomez were next tied to the tails of the soldiers' mules and dragged over the field, so as to disgrace them, as the Spaniards did not wish to have them discovered and identified at first. The letter states that this murder leaked out through a drunken Spanish soldier while in Havana a day or two after the assassination. It also says that the insurgent leader, Carlos Mendota, was wounded in the same engagement in which Maceo was killed.

Dr. Zertucha, in an interview here, says that he has not the slightest idea of the place where the insurgents have buried the remains of Maceo and young Gomez.

In Jacksonville the Cubans are in a state of great excitement and swear that Cuba shall be free. Over \$2,000 was subscribed to-day for the junta.

NOT CONCILIATORY.

Chairman Campau Reads the Gold Demands Out of the Party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Daniel J. Campau, of Detroit, chairman of the Democratic national executive committee, is not very conciliatory to the leaders of the gold movement. He was asked to-day whether he thought the establishment of the National Democratic

Oh, How They Hurt.

Neuralgic pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain. Salvation Oil will instantly relieve and effectually cure neuralgia, so there is no reason why a moment's pain should be endured. Mr. Jacob Klein, 1036 Main St., Evansville, Ind., writes:

"My wife suffered from neuralgia for seven years and since she used Salvation Oil, she has not had a spell. I think it is the best liniment I have ever tried, and I would not be without a bottle of it in the house. I had the rheumatism for five years and had tried a great many liniments, and must say that Salvation Oil did me more good than any other remedy." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

party would hurt the Democratic party and said: "You mean the gold bolt; the men who deserted the Democratic party. The leaders of these gold Democrats cannot come back to the Democratic party except as pretenses in the ranks. They bolted and went against their party at a critical time and they cannot expect to return as leaders."

"I do not care to go into personalities or specify any one by name. We all know that the bolters were sustained and encouraged by President Cleveland. He was really the head and front of the bolters, and they were merely adjuncts."

A PLOT THAT FAILED.

An Ohio Man Tried to Blow Up His Mother-in-Law.

SPECIAL DISPATCH to the Intelligencer. NEWARK, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Harry Lockwood was arrested near Alexandria to-night, accused of placing dynamite in his mother-in-law's cook stove with the hope of blowing her to eternity. The house was demolished, but soon after lighting the fire Mrs. Clouse, the mother-in-law, stepped outdoors, and was uninjured. Lockwood alleges she caused trouble between himself and wife.

State Supreme Court.

SPECIAL DISPATCH to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Wagner vs. the town of Point Pleasant, from Mason county, opinion by Dent; judgment of circuit court affirmed.

Kelly vs. McQuinn, from Cabell county, opinion by English; judgment of circuit court reversed and case remanded.

Lafferty vs. Lafferty, from Marshall county, opinion by Brannon; judgment of circuit court affirmed.

Mansfield vs. Dameron, from Wayne county, opinion by Brannon; judgment of circuit court affirmed.

Goshorn, administrator, vs. county court, from Kanawha county, opinion by Holt; judgment of circuit court affirmed.

Bodkin vs. Arnold, from Braxton county; re-argument ordered.

Childs & Company vs. Dunfee et al., from Tyler county; motion to discuss docketed.

Adjourned until next Wednesday.

Shoe Store Closed.

SPECIAL DISPATCH to the Intelligencer.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 12.—The shoe store of D. S. McCoy, this city, was closed late last night on two executions taken in the Cuyahoga county court on judgments taken by J. O. Bates and J. M. Powers, of this city, which aggregated \$4,598.33.

NOT ON HER LIST.

How Mr. Chumpley Filled Her Elaborate Plans.

He was no sooner seated in the cozy parlor than she took the initiative, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Since you proposed to me last week I have given the matter a great deal of thought, Mr. Chumpley."

"Mr. Chumpley? Why, you've called me Bertie for ages."

"That's neither here nor there. I have concluded that I must decline the great honor you have proffered me."

"Ah! Certainly. But you must pardon me for not understanding just what you refer to. I have so much to do in a social way, you know."

"But you must recall the last conversation you had with me."

"Deuced stupid of me, Mamie, but it has slipped my memory. Something about the horse show?"

"Never mind, Mr. Chumpley. Don't incur the risk of overtaxing your mind in trying to recall my little talk."

"So sorry! But a fellow will forget some things. Must do it, you know, if you're in the whirl. Can't you just give me a hint?"

"It is of no consequence at all, sir. I only have a vague recollection of the conversation myself. But I'm not feeling well. Mr. Chumpley must ask you to excuse me for the evening."

"Too bad! And you look in brilliant health. Only temporary indisposition, of course. But I'll not detain you. I'm going straight home and cudgel my brain till I bring back that talk."

"Do nothing of the kind. I never want to hear of it again."

When he was gone she acknowledged to herself that there was much more to him than she had suspected and that he had decidedly given her the worst of their little sparring match.

"Chumpley walked down the street chuckling and congratulating himself. She always boasted glibly of the men whom she had refused, but he had no fear that she would add him to the list.

A Great Leader, But a Greater Cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Spaniards showed as much elation over their own reports of the death of General Maceo as if by killing a single leader they could extinguish Cuban patriotism, defeat the cause of home rule and turn back the progressive movement of the world.

All this they must do before they can keep Cuba in permanent subjection, and they will never be able to do any part of it with the Mauser bullets which represent their practical interpretation of the mediaeval theory of divine right.

Their precipitate exultation was a high and deserved tribute to Maceo's generalship. With a body of raw and badly armed militia, outnumbered four to one by well-armed Spanish regulars, he has discomfited Campos, held Weyler in check and made himself practically master of Cuba. He has undoubtedly shown genius as a commander and as a strategist far greater than that of any soldier in Spain's service.

But it was genius about his own individuality—the genius of his people, his country and his cause. Whenever a people makes a stand through which it becomes a representative of the cause of larger liberty and a less restricted civilization, it creates leaders and makes them great with the greatness of its ideas and of its sacrifices.

It has always been so in France and in America. It will be so in Cuba, no matter what patriot falls a victim to Spanish rifles. Spain's joy was premature. Cubans here believe that Maceo still lives. But if he were dead Spain could not shoot liberty to death or fustle progress out of existence.

A Dream Dispelled.

The two sweet things were standing on a corner waiting for a car when they saw a boy coming by the avenue leaning a four-footed object that was blanketed and swathed out of sight. A small crowd was following the blanketed object.

"It's one of those perfectly lovely race horses. Just see how gracefully it walks, Mamie, dear. Isn't it a dream?"

"Oh, Lily, don't you think we might just see its dear nose. Why, it must be a perfect poem or they wouldn't be so careful of it. I have a lump of sugar—there was more than I wanted with that chocolate. I am going to ask if I mayn't give it to the dear thing."

"Yes, dear, do. I'll stop the procession. Ho-yo!"

But the poem and dream began a series of contortions just then that gave the boy all he could do to keep his feet, and he was pulled across the avenue and back again several times before he could respond to the two sweet things who were trying to converse with him.

"Heen to the races with it?" they asked in concert.

"Can't it any races?"

"Oh, then you are just exercising the lovely animal?"

"Now, miss, it's toter way. The lovely animal is just everlastin' of me."

"Is it very fast?"

"Fast? Don't I wish it was?"

"Isn't it a race horse?"

"I have, have! I have! Why, this 'ere is Mr. K. a Jersey cow, a old muley—"

But the sweet things were climbing into their car.—Detroit Free Press.

MOST men break down when afflicted with rheumatism. If they would try Salvation Oil they would find relief at once.

FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free—Claims to be a Remedy for Weakness and Blurred Vision.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free but sometimes a man can overcome his generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieve them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment it would seem that any man, suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they cannot live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men suffering with any form of nervous weakness ought to write for such a remedy at once.

Address to H. C. Goss, Box 1766, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where information came from.

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